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NON-OBVIOUS SAVINGS IN THE PURCHASE OF GOODS

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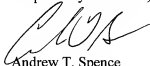
**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 43.31)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 18, 2006, rejecting the following Claims 1, 2, 4 – 8, 10 – 13, 15 – 19, 21 – 24, 26 – 30 and 32 – 51.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1) is enclosed.

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